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The 1st meeting of the Womens Progressive Committee was held in Pisgah Chapel Rev Nichols Pastor Monday evening Feb 9 1880

Prayer by Mr Williams Rev J. Nichols was called to preside and Mrs M. Jenning was appointed Secretary. Mrs Carr stated the object of the movement to be the discussion of the "franchise question and the practical extension of privileges and measures for public good without sex discrimination. The need of a paper or papers unbiassed by sex restrictions and jealousies - the need of institutions wherein the girls should enlarge their sphere of usefulness. The right of election to make ~~not~~ practical all progressive theories.

Mr Wright in a neat speech gave in his adhesion to the demands of such an organization Mr & Washington qualified his advocacy of womens ~~=~~ demands - thought the ballot useless to her. Mrs Ferris replied to him promptly and effectively.

Mr Williams offered to give some views at the next meeting. persons subscribed for the Citizen and ~~—~~ number gave their names as favorable to franchise for Women

J. Nichols Chm

M. Jennings Secy.

Women's Progressive Committee
A Franchise organization

M. A. S. Cary — Mrs. Nichols
Anna Moulgomery — Miss Jennings
Miss M. E. Strather — Mrs. Robinson — Mrs Ferris
Mrs Monroe

Our leaders do not take the women into consideration.
The men furnish an example in that they have committees
on blubs to give information such as it is
very few are permitted to know what is done
The women want light — The men need light.
The uprising of whites and — the convention last week
The disfranchised District and how their
government is put back by such displays. The
The meeting of 2000 thousand 1/3 white women &
but two colored women. Trades for girls and boys
and the influence to demand them and determination
to support them. Thirty or forty occupations for white
women half a dozen for colored ones. A sentiment must
be created here that shall tell outside. If the local
press are opposed we must support those that will
agree with us. colored Women for Educational work

business persons and laborers may unroll their
names and so put themselves in
communication with employers and
patrons.

7. They would agitate for independence
of thought and action - interdepen-
dence among members of organ-
ized bodies or committees working in harmo-
with this Guild and less follow-
ing of individual leaders.

8 Vigorous investigation freedom
of thought and speech and prompt
action against demagogues
or against wardship.

9 The vigilant and aggressive char-
acter of Home Mission influence
must be a distinctive feature
to rescue the youth and direct
them to right pursuits.

10 As an institution neither Freed-
mens Bank. Home of the Friendless
nor Banaker has been a success
because selfishness jealousy and greed
largely inspired the controllers
this franchise association must
act with determination but with-
out such baleful motives.

11 As this is the new Gospel of Freedom
we hail the Exodus people as practi-

The Colored Women Progressive Franchise Association proposes

1st To assert their demands equal rights

2nd To take an aggressive stand against the assumption that men only may begin and conduct industrial and other things

3 They seek to obtain the ballot—to look after the welfare & both girls & boys in the training of the youth of ~~our~~ and to work promptly for the establishment of industries and to extend the number of occupations for women

4 They propose union & Co-operation to the colored people of the district.

5 They propose to establish and support newspapers controlled by those not opposed to equal right for the sexes and to support a paper in this Country which conducted by Colored women shall set forth the capability of their class.

6 They recommend to the Association a ~~Banking~~ Banking institution Co-operative stores another printing establishment for instruction of both sexes.

6 A local Directory & Labor Bureau wherein trades occupations and

Geo. Cullen, Secretary
Mrs. Geo. Cullen, Manufacturers
Mrs. Geo. Cullen, Raising, Selling, Work

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purely day time without bonus but at reasonable interest and thus enable poor persons to get a start in business of either sex.

14 While no invidious distinctions may be made Women having the great interest at stake must be the controlling official power

15. Agriculture and land interests must be a prominent interest & all information upon the cheapest location &c must be made.

16 The establishment of a Dry Goods Fancy & Millinery Store should be one feature & all persons women should be asked to patronize

17 A gentlemens wear Clothing place should be started & colored boy should be helped to work

18 The system of credits should be discouraged. Cash payment & encouraged

19 At least three grocery & other places should be opened - but no tippling encouraged.

20 The local talent native & otherwise of both sexes should be brought out, and it is the decided aim of this Association

ical illustrations and must
encourage the Exodus in every
way.
12 As information is the great need
of the men and women who oppose
our monument we inaugurate
a local Lecture General Bureau to develop
the home talent now discouraged by
the selfish and egotistic two
or three who would monopolize
not only all places, but money
brain and power proposed
by the people. And who earn
by coming in and out of season to
the point To monopolize all ad-
vantages to themselves and thus
keep the people in darkness
13 Enlighten the people and there
will be no need of long penten-
ces nor vigilance Committees.

Plan

A joint stock company the
shares, to be one dollar each to
be paid monthly. The funds
to be invested in combination
enterprises, to be loaned out on
notes of small amounts on 30, 60 and